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THE FLY AND EPIDEMICS

News have been printed about the danger from the house fly. Despite all that has been said it is a self evident fact that people do not understand how real is the danger from these pests. If they did a single season would be sufficient to wipe out the dangerous nuisances. Let people once understand the part that the fly plays in the transmission of disease and they will look upon anyone who maintains a condition which breeds them as a public enemy to be summarily dealt with.
There is much wasted advice about swatting the fly and trapping the fly. What we must learn to do is to exterminate it by doing away with all breeding places.
Stables with manure piles that are left for weeks, garbage dumps and unscrubbed and carelessly constructed outhouses are the sources of the fly pest. Unpleasant as this may be to consider it is true. Any community which will be able to free itself from flies will eliminate these offensive features.
While it has not been definitely proven what the fly has to do with infantile paralysis, we have good reason to believe that it takes a part in the spread of the disease. That they can and do carry the germs of typhoid fever, and other diseases we know. It is a wise mother who screens the baby's crib.
Thousands of children under one year of age die annually who would be saved if the fly were eliminated.

WOMEN'S MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, JOHNSTOWN

This district will be canvassed during the campaign for \$12,000, by the Women's Memorial Hospital Association, of Johnstown, and local women are expected to have a large part in the work of raising funds.
The money is for the addition of a children's ward to the Memorial Hospital at Johnstown. During the recent campaign, conducted by the teams of men, thousands of persons living in the district served by the Hospital, were not seen by the team members.
Ten teams of workers will be organized among the women. These will appoint chairmen and committees in the various towns, who will cooperate. Each of the Johnstown committees will have certain towns to care for.
The campaign should interest the people of this vicinity. In cases of accident, or sudden illness, the Memorial Hospital is always at the service of the people. Cases are rushed there at once, and given immediate attention. Every donation, from the \$1.00 that the rich man can give to the nickel from the boy or girl, is needed. The addition of children's and maternity wards to the hospital will relieve the present overcrowded condition and will permit an extension of the scope of work.

BEE-KEEPERS ATTENTION

There will be a demonstration meeting of bee-keeping at the home of Mrs. J. J. Strittmatter & Wife, near Bradley Junction, Friday Aug. 25th. Meeting will open about 1:30 P. M. Our chief bee inspector Mr. Geo. H. Rea, from Reynoldsville, Pa. will be in charge of the meeting. Mr. Rea is an expert in bee-keeping in general, and especially on the bee diseases, and as many bee-keepers know the disease of Foul Brood is the biggest obstacle bee-keepers have to contend with. All interested parties are requested to attend and see samples of the disease and learn how to cure it. "Foul Brood" is much more plentiful in this locality than even most bee-keepers think. Many cases where bees die from the disease it is blamed on the "Hard Winter" months, or some other supposed cause.
F. J. Strittmatter.

P. O. S. of A. News

Next to love for the Creator, we believe that patriotism is one of the highest and noblest affections of the human soul.
We believe that without patriotic citizens the institutions of no country are safe, and that those will so jealously guard and protect them as those born and reared under their influence.
We believe that we have the best form of government for the masses on the face of the earth, and for the welfare, prosperity and happiness of all American citizens and their descendants we desire to protect our form of government and to preserve it intact from the influence and control of any foreign power.
By disseminating sentiments of loyalty and patriotism, and by establishing a fraternal feeling of devotion to country among all its citizens, we hope to make it impossible for any one to live under the protection of the Stars and Stripes who does not honor and revere it, and who would not be willing to give up his life in defence of the principles of freedom and justice which it represents.
Holding that the franchise is the supreme test of loyalty and patriotism, and believing that right character in the individual and the supremacy of civic virtue in the life of the people are imperatively essential to a government by universal suffrage, it is our intention to preserve the purity of the ballot and to have it intelligently and legitimately used.
The following members of the Patriotic Sons of America attended services held in the Methodist Church in Barnesboro on Sunday: W. F. Shoff, Fred Kinkead, J. D. Blair, L. S. Bell, Robert G. Matley, John Bitterworth, O. J. Shunkwiler, Ernest Commons, Carl Peterson and Russell Commons.
These services were conducted by George Duvall also a member of the P. O. S. of A., Camp 50 Altoona, Pa.
William F. Shoff returned home Saturday from Bellwood where he was attending his sister's funeral. Mrs. John Hoover of that place. Arnold Gregory spent Sunday evening in Barnesboro.
Carl O. Anderson has accepted a position with the Keystone Laundry at Ebersburg. Carl what is work like?
"Jack" and Russell leave Sunday afternoon for Philadelphia.

DIRECTOR DICKSON ESCAPES

Director Dickson, of Pittsburgh, who has charge of the Mikado performance at Sunset Park tells a thrilling story of the runaway trolley car in which he and two of his party were riding. The story is too long to tell but he says just before the fatal crash that sent dozens into eternity he was face to face with his creator, and never before and certainly never again will life hold so much charm, as did in this moment when they all stood on the very brink of eternity. None spoke, feelings were more eloquent—none moved, but with common consent silent prayers stole heavenward, messages of prayer winged their way as peacefully as doves, into heavens own portals—and how marvelous he and his two companions were uninjured while folks before and after were hurled into the great beyond. It is still the age of miracles, this is one that never can be explained. He pays a great tribute to the heroism of the Motor man and Conductor who not only stuck to their posts but worked like demons to save their party, but that was not so to be.
W. A. Powell, of Berlin, Somerset county, who is said to be an auctioneer of the old school, will be master of ceremonies. His sales talk is said to include all the old-time, musical words and mannerisms of the old-time auctioneer.
Between 16 and 21 cars will be sold to the highest bidders at the auction sale, according to the advertisements of the automobile company, and a big crowd of bargain seekers, is expected in attendance.

AUCTION SALE

What promises to be a really unique event is an auction sale of automobiles, announced by the Johnstown Automobile Company for 10:30 A. M. Saturday, August 19. It will take place at the company's garage, 161 Main Street, Johnstown. It is the first on record locally.
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KILLINGER-NAGLE

Ralph L. Killinger of 212 Cherry avenue and Miss Beatrice M. Nagle, whose home is at Patton, Cambria county on Thursday went to Cumberland where they were united in marriage by Rev. R. F. Hara, rector of St. Patrick's Catholic church. They have returned to the city and will make their home at 212 Cherry avenue.—Altoona Mirror.

THOUGHT CUPID'S AGENT WAS BURGLAR

J. Semmes Devecmon Trying to Find License Clerk Got to Wrong House
The following is clipped from the Evening Times of Cumberland, Md. under date of August 11th:
George William Potter, Crossen, Pa., and Helga Phedrae Quinn, Gettysburg, Pa., were married this afternoon at the Pennsylvania Hotel by the Rev. Jacob Dawson, pastor of Center Street Methodist Episcopal Church. The couple arrived by automobile shortly after 2 o'clock in the morning and suspecting that the girl's father would try to stop the wedding, Potter sought to secure a marriage license at once. J. Semmes Devecmon of the Cumberland bar, volunteered assistance.
A search was made for Deputy Clerk Thomas A. Leonard, but he could not be located. Mr. Devecmon then piloted Mr. Potter to Columbia street in hope of arousing Lloyd L. Shaffer, clerk of the court, to issue the license, but they got to the house of Dr. Geo. P. Paulman, instead. Mrs. Paulman was aroused by the noise of persons in the rear of the house striking matches, and suspected some one was trying to force an entrance. She told Dr. Paulman to get a gun, but in the meantime Mr. Devecmon explained that a mistake had been made, although it was some time before Dr. and Mrs. Paulman could be convinced as to his identity and the truthfulness of his story. Finally to get Mr. Shaffer, Mr. Potter decided to wait until after the courthouse opened, when the license was duly issued and the marriage ceremony was performed without hindrance.

NOTICE TO THE BUSINESS MEN OF PATTON AND VICINITY

The annual basket picnic of the Northern Cambria Business Men's Association will be held at Sunset Park, Wednesday, August 23.
You are earnestly requested to close your place of business on this occasion, pack your basket with good things to eat and bring your family and friends to Sunset Park.
Let us spend one day at this delightful resort in promoting good fellowship and sociability among our respective communities.
A dance will be held in the pavilion in the afternoon and evening, good music on the grounds and two or three prominent speakers will be present.
The committee is arranging for a day of good entertainment.
M. D. Bearer, Pres.
G. E. Hips, Sec'y.

TENNIS NOTES

Result of two ex-Champions for not defeating two Amateurs, one had the rheumatism and the other one did not feel well.
A few remarks at the tennis match on Tuesday evening. Telegraph Operator was too fat, that is why we were defeated. Jeweler—remember I have not played for three years.
The reason they only beat them one game, Druggist—the net was too high. Insurance man—do you know that I did not feel very well on Tuesday evening, and then the ground was not in very good shape.
On Tuesday evening at 5:30 there will be a tennis match between Rev. D. C. Schnebly and M. D. Bearer versus Robert Newcomb and F. C. McClure. On Thursday evening George S. Good, Jr. and E. L. Galahan will compete with "Red" Gayer and W. L. Thompson.

STOCKMEN WILL MEET

There will be a meeting of the Stockmen of Cambria County, who are interested in pure bred hogs, in the Farm Bureau office, in the Barber Building on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock P. M.
Prof. W. H. Tomhave, head of the Animal Husbandry Department of State College will be at this meeting to discuss Hog Raising in all its phases.
All the stockmen are urged to be present at this meeting.

DO YOU KNOW

The hand that carries food to the mouth can also carry disease germs.
Health first is the highest form of safety first.
Tuberculosis and poverty go hand in hand.
The U. S. Public Health Service will send a booklet on flies and disease, gratis, to all applicants.
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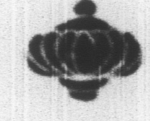
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There is no need of you going out of town when we can fill your wants. Our stocks are complete and you can find right here just as wide a range to choose from as you could anywhere else.

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\$3.50 Oxfords	\$3.00	50c Sport Shirts	39c
\$4.00 Oxfords	\$3.25		
\$4.50 Oxfords	\$3.50		
LADIES' OXFORDS		SPECIAL	
\$2.50 Oxfords	\$2.00	A special line of Men's White Flannel Ties in plain white and striped effects. Price \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.	
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